

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ENRG, NI  
SUBJECT: NIGERIAN CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

REF: LAGOS 13495

1. NIGERIAN CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION IN NOVEMBER 1976 AVERAGED  
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2,184,980 BARRELS PER DAY (B/D), HIGHEST LEVEL IN TWO YEARS.  
TEXACO PRODUCTION RETURNED TO NORMAL LEVEL. AGIP/PHILLIPS AND  
ELF INCREASES RESULT FROM COMPLETION OF SEVERAL NEW WELLS, PLUS  
INSTALLATION OF GAS LIFT AND MULTIPLE FLOW LINES IN OLD WELLS.

2. FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS PROVISIONAL PRODUCTION RATES IN B/D  
FOR NOVEMBER AND FINAL FIGURES FOR OCTOBER 1976.

COMPANY	NOVEMBER	OCTOBER	PERCENT CHANGE
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SHELL-BP	1,284,625	1,271,707	PLUS 1.0
GULF	297,109	286,204	PLUS 3.8
MOBIL	237,451	335,141	PLUS 1.0
AGIP/PHILLIPS	211,998	198,854	PLUS 6.6
ELF	83,604	79,548	PLUS 5.1
TEXACO	50,860	20,889	N/A
PAN OCEAN	9,597	11,027	MINUS 13.0
ASHLAND	9,736	9,488	PLUS 2.6
ALL COMPANIES	2,184,980	2,112,858	PLUS 3.4

3. CRUDE OIL EXPORTS AVERAGED 2,103,779 B/D IN NOVEMBER.

4. DRILLING RIGS EMPLOYED AT MONTH-END NUMBERED 14.

5. PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF DECEMBER PRODUCTION IS 2,200,500 B/D  
 BROKEN DOWN BY COMPANY AS FOLLOWS: SHELL-BP, 1,293,000: GULF,  
 300,000: MOBIL, 235,000: AGIP/PHILLIPS, 217,000: ELF, 85,000:  
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TEXACO, 51,000: PAN OCEAN, 10,000: ASHLAND, 9,500.  
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